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AT the Court at *St. James's* the 28th Day of *March* 1754,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Robinſon, Knight of the Bath, was, by his Majeſty's Command, ſworn one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Aſhburnham, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suſſex, his Lordſhip this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Naples, Feb. 26. The Court is ſtill at Caſerta, where their Majeſties propoſe to ſtay till towards Eaſter. 'Tis ſaid the King intends ſhortly to make a Promotion of Land and Sea Officers. Laſt Week an Expreſs arrived here from Madrid, which occaſioned the holding an extraordinary Council, the Reſult of which is for the preſent kept ſecret.

Barcelona, March 1. By the Preparations making here and in other Ports of this Kingdom, the Court ſeems determined to carry into Execution the Project for chaſtizing the Inſolence of the Algerine Corſairs; for which Purpoſe, it is generally believed, that ſeveral of our Ships and Veſſels are to join a ſtrong Squadron fitting out by the French in the Ports of Provence, and that afterwards they will ſail together for Algiers, in order to bombard that City. Don Manuel Lopez d'Aquirra, Biſhop of this City, died here a few Days ago, in the 64th Year of his Age. We learn from Cadiz, that two Ships are ſhortly expected there from La Vera Cruz, both richly laden.

Hague, March. 26. On Thurſday laſt the Knights of St. George had a grand Entertainment, when his Serene Highneſs the young Prince Stadtholder, the Field Marſhal Duke Louis of Brunſwick Wolfembuttel, and ſome other Perſons of Diſtinction, were inveſted and inſtalled Knights of that Order; and in the Evening a fine Firework, prepared for that Occaſion, was played off. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante having raiſed M. vander Meer, Major of the Regiment of Horſe of Birkenfeld, to the Rank of Colonel, he thereupon took Yeſterday the uſual Oaths, at an Aſſembly of their High Mightineſſes, to qualify himſelf to bear that Title; and this Morning he was ſworn into the Poſt of Governor of Surinam. The Deputies from the different Colleges of the Admiralty of theſe Provinces have begun to deliberate on the Affairs of their Department. M. Schroder, heretofore Agent for the Duke of Saxe Gotha, died here on Wedneſday laſt, in the 72d Year of his Age.

St. James's, March 30.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Mr. Trevor Corry to be his Majeſty's Conſul to the Republick of Dantzig, in the room of Archibald Gibſone, Eſq;.

Whitehall, March 30.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent William Baſſet, Batchelor of Arts, to the Rectory of Wadingham St. Mary and St. Peter, with the Chapel of Smitterby in the County and Dioceſe of Lincoln, void by the Death of Edward Parker the laſt Incumbent.

Whitehall, March 23, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that on or about the 14th Day of this Month, two ſmall Plantations of Beech and Holly Trees were cut down in the Park of Ralph Congreve, Eſq; at Aldermaſton in the County of Berks: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Congreve does hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the ſaid Offenders.

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General Post Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thursday the 28th of February last, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.

Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, who-ther Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought ſafe to the Office.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Briſtol, the Honourable William Montagu, Eſq; Commander, who were on board at the taking the Union and Amitie, which were left in the Harbour of Lisbon, that they may receive the full Reſidue of their Shares, on Monday the 1ſt of April next, at Mr. Matthews Birtill's, in the Old South Sea Houſe, Broad-ſtreet. The Recalls will be at the ſame Place, the firſt Monday in every Month for three Years to come.

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